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Treasurer's Report.

Report of the treasurer of the town of Bath, N. H., for
the year ending Februry 15th, 1896.

Receipts.

Balance from last year		\$11,118 11
C. W. Sawyer Collector		82 75
J. M. Nutter	"	25 08
F. M. Leighton	"	5,977 73
R. E. Foster, Town Clerk, for dogs licensed		123 82
J. M. Nutter, Selectman, county pauper bill		46 29
"	" tax sale G. W. Mann	
	1892 and 1894	17 13
"	" tax sale C. Quimby	
	1890 and 1894	69 70
"	" tax sale F. Moore	
	1894	25 58
Jonas Minot	" tax sale Brydone	
	Sawyer 1894	30 70
"	" tax sale F. P. Cham-	
	berlain 1894	24 74
"	" tax sale S. Smith	
	1894	51 53
Myrtie, Carrie & Mabel Conant, tax sale Mrs.		
	L. A. Conant	
	1894	77 11
Carried forward		\$17,670 27

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Brought forward		\$17,670	27
H. & W. H. Whitcomb, tax sale of 1894		104	46
C. & M. R. R., $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. on bridge		22	50
Eastman & Merrill, ins. Dividend		2	25
State Treasurer, R. R. tax	\$136	30	
S. B. tax	467	54	
Literary Fund	144	48	748 32
" Bounty on Hawks			11 75
G. A. Clark, Road Agt., B & M. R. R.	\$8	00	
C. Abbott	1	50	9 50
Interest			87 00
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			\$18,656 05

Payments.

Pauper bills	\$170	19
Abatements	51	94
Highways and Bridges	2750	10
Town and school district officers	545	40
Schools and school purposes	2,364	33
State tax	1,105	00
County tax	1,188	00
Bonds and coupons	9,250	00
Taxes bid off for town	25	08
Sheep and Turkeys damaged by dogs	29	00
Miscellaneous bills	519	18
Cash on hand Feb. 15th. 1896	657	83
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		18,656 05

All the above payments have been made upon the written order of the Selectmen excepting State and County taxes.

Abatements are for non-resident persons, over taxation and water troughs.

There has been an extra amount expended for Highways and Bridges on account of the freshets and land damage caused by the same.

The above mentioned bonds and coupons have been burned by the Town Auditor in the presence of the Selectmen, Treasurer and others.

Indebtedness.

Mrs. Hibbard's legacy	1,000 00
Coupons outstanding	10 00
Estimated orders outstanding	600 00
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	1,610 00

Assets.

Due from real estate bid off for town	12 56
" " F. M. Leighton, collector	325 82
Cash	657 83
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	996 21
Indebtedness over assets Feb. 15, 1896	613 79
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	\$1610 00

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

CHARLES CHILD, Treasurer.

Bath, N. H., February 15, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collectors and the Treasurer for the year ending February 15th, 1896, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast, and the foregoing report is in accordance therewith.

C. C. FOSTER,
Auditor.

Auditor's Report.

The Auditor of the town of Bath having carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collectors and Library Trustees, respectfully submits the following report in detail, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

The Treasurer's books,—and his report is given in full—show the total receipts of the year to be \$18,656 05

Disbursements.

By orders given.

N. B. Foster,	Feb. 21, cleaning side-	
	walks,	\$ 5 00
James Nutter,	" 23, sheep killed by	
	dogs,	6 00
C. W. Sawyer,	Mar. 2, taxes of Frank	
	Moore, bid off by	
	town (1894)	25 58
C. D. Atwood,	" 12 use of water	
	trough,	3 00
C. C. Foster	" 12 services Audi-	
	tor '94,	7 30
R. E. Foster,	" 12, for surplies,	86
"	" 12, for record book	
	and expense	6 50

Carried forward	\$ 54 24
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Brought forward		\$ 54 24
R. E. Foster	Mar. 12, 'for recording, births, deaths, and marriages.	8 35
David Chase,	" balance for care of bridge, Hibbard lct extra oil &c.	9 50
S. E. Randall	" services Auditor	5 50
C. H. Boynton,	" returning births and deaths	2 00
Nathan Dickinson	" rebate on dog li- cense,	2 00
J. M. Nutter	" 30, County bill,	6 41
Charles Child,	" rent of hall and office,	50 00
Cohos Steam Press,	" printing reports	28 00
Thompson & Hoague,	" 30, eight lantern globes,	2 67
R. E. Foster,	Apr. 6, blank books and supplies,	9 79
A. J. Leighton,	" use of water trough	3 00
E. C. Gitchell	" snowing bridge	1 25
School-board	" 9, balance of dog license	100 30
Concord & Montreal R.R.	" freight	28
Geo. A. Clark	" 27, Road Agent	100 00
J. W. Minkler	" board of Select- men	11 75
"	" board of tramps	2 00
F. P. Chamberlin	" land damage	75 00
J. D. Norris	" board of Emma Eastman	17 44
Welcome Corey	" land damage	50 00
Geo. E. Wilson	" Road Agent	133 76
Mrs. Hastings	" board of Select- men	4 00
Geo. W. Bailey	May 25 work on ceme- tery fence	6 00

Carried forward

\$683 24

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Brought forward		\$683 24
I. C. Brown	" 25. services on	
	School Board	5 00
James H. Mitchell	" labor on high-	
	way	20 25
"	" use of water	
	trough	3 00
L. S. Southard	" Road Agent	13 95
Amos Wilson	" labor on high-	
	way 1894	1 25
E. C. Gitchell	" labor on high-	
	way	16 35
"	" building tempor-	
	ary bridge	12 25
David Chase	" work on ceme-	
	tery fence	1 88
David Chase	" care of bridge	
	and Hibbard lot	6 00
Adolphus Greenwood	" labor on highway	1 75
Geo. McCoy	" labor on Woods-	
	ville Bridge	18 30
G. B. & C. A. Hazen	" labor on highway	4 50
Louis Morin	" labor on Woods-	
	ville bridge	13 08
E. B. Gale	" labor on highway	
	1894	2 00
"	" labor on highway	
	1894	1 00
R. E. Foster	" supplies	1 55
Silver, Burdett & Co.	" school supplies	13 40
J. H. Dunbar	" "	10 75
Boston School Supply Co	" "	11 35
G. E. Wilson	June 29 Road Agent	24 44
Van B. Carlton	" surveying	4 00
Charles Child	" services as Treas-	
	urer of Bath	
	School Board	15 00
Geo. A Clark	" Road Agent	361 16
Carried forward		\$1,245 45

	Brought forward		\$1,245 45
Jonas Minot	June 29,	bounty on hawks	3 50
David Chase	"	care of bridge and Hibbard lot in part	10 00
W. E. Clough	"	labor on highway and plank	3 00
R. E. Foster	"	stationary writing notices on Dog Li- censes &c	1 85
Geo. E. Wilson	July 1	Road Agent	334 74
R. R. Perkins	" 5	bridge insurance	30 00
Eastman & Merrill	" "	" "	30 00
Charles Quimby	" 27	error in taxes	7 37
J. D. Norris	"	board of Emma Eastman	21 68
Silver Burdette & Co	"	school supplies	1 00
Fred M. Leighton	"	Road Agent	50 00
J. M. Nutter	"	work for town	5 00
R. E. Foster	July 22,	money voted for library	50 00
S. M. Chamberlin	Aug. 20,	land damage at Woodsville bridge	2 00
Charles Child	"	bonds and coupons destroyed	9,250 00
"	"	school money paid school board	500 00
J. W. Minkler	" 31	board of Select- men	2 00
C. H. Foster	"	services as Super- visor	6 00
David Chase	"	care of bridge and Hibbard lot	8 00
A. H. Burton	"	labor on road and land damage	66 75
John C. Marston	"	labor on road	2 25
B. A. Stymest	"	goods to D. F. Wa- terman	5 20
Carried forward			<hr/> \$11,635 79

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Brought forward		\$11,635 79
B. A. Stymest	Aug. 20, for supplies	1 21
"	" goods to Mrs. A. Davis	65
Geo. E. Wilson	Sept. 6, Road Agent	48 67
Jonas Minot	" 28, bounty on hawks	5 75
E. W. Cross	" work on Swift-water bridge	10 50
Thomas Stevens	" work on Swift-water bridge	9 75
Geo. S. Rowe	" work on Swift-water bridge	10 50
J. M. Nutter	" supplies for office	2 00
C. C. Tyler	" board of Select-men	3 75
J. M. Nutter	" drawing shingles	3 00
Swiftwater Lumber Co.	" lumber	85 88
R. E. Foster	" supplies for office	1 40
Geo. E. Wilson	Oct. 26, Road Agent	59 67
Geo. A. Clark	" "	107 80
J. D. Norris	" care of Emma Eastman	21 68
David Chase	" care of bridge and Hibbard lot	6 00
Geo. E. Wilson	Nov. 15, Road Agent	83 04
Edwin Dick	" 30, services as Supervisor to date	6 00
J. C. Drury	" repairs on road machine and tools	7 55
T. C. Willis	" logs and dirt	10 00
David Mitchell	" lumber	55 00
H. S. Lang	" services as Supervisor and cash	
	" paid	11 00
Geo. A. Clark	" Road Agent	75 00
E. W. Cross	" work on bridge and cash paid	38 37
Fred M. Leighton	Nov. 30, Road Agent	328 59
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		\$12,628 55

	Brought forward	\$12,628 55
E. W. Cross	" work on flume and drawing plank	5 00
Van B. Carleton	Dec. 7. surveying near Kelsea crossing	1 00
Geo. A. Clark	" Road Agent	100 00
Swiftwater Lumber Co.	" lumber	187 37
T. B. Southard	" water trough on Bunga road	3 00
David Chase	" care of bridge and Hibbard lot	10 00
Geo. E. Wilson	" Road Agent	17 65
"	" Road Agent for Nov.	38 35
Geo. R. Howland	" water trough	3 00
H. F. Deming	" goods as per bill	17 23
J. W. Minkler	Jan. 5, '96, board of Select- men	5 75
"	" keeping tramps	4 25
Charles Child	" 25 balance of school money	1,728 48
"	" County tax	1,188 00
"	" State tax	1,105 00
Van B. Carleton	" surveying and water trough	9 00
H. S. Lang	" turkeys damaged by dogs	16 00
Town School Board	" School books	25 95
Jónas Minot	" bounty on hawks	2 00
L. G. Thayer	" sheep damaged by dogs	7 00
R. M. Johnson	" bounty on hawks	50
Geo. A. Clark	" services as Road Agent to date	18 36
Charles Child	" copying, Board of Health and shoes for pauper	14 50
Bath Union School Dist.	" schools books	73 40
Carried forward		\$17,209 34

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Brought forward		\$17,209 34
H. H. Boynton	Feb. 13,	services at Fred Andrews 39 50
H. F. Deming	"	goods to Fred Andrews 4 41
F. F. Patridge	"	posts 6 00
H. H. Poor	"	water trough 3 00
Contest Pub. Co.	Feb. 14,	printing 1 50
J. M. Nutter	"	abatement of tax in '93 18 02
B. A. Styrest	"	goods to D. Waterman 12 00
H. P. Ross	"	wood to Mrs. Cannon 16 12
"	"	work on highway 6 90
John C. Whitney	"	services on school board 39 70
Geo. E. Wilson	"	Road Agent 20 21
A. Chamberlin	"	services on School board 39 90
E. B. Mann & Co.	Feb. 15,	lead, oil &c for Swiftwater cemetery fence 5 45
Charles Child	"	services as Town Treasurer 50 00
Charles Child	"	services as School Dist. Treasurer 10 00
W. E. Morse	"	cleaning sidewalks 1 25
C. C. Foster	"	services as Moderator in town and school meeting 6 00
Jonas Minot	"	Clerk of Union School Dist. 5 00
F. M. Leighton	"	services as Collector 75 00
Carried forward		<hr/> \$17,569 30

Brought forward		\$17,569 30
Jonas Minot	" service as Select-	
	man	80 00
R. M. Johnson	" service as Select-	
	man	55 00
J. M. Nutter	" service as Select-	
	man	95 00
J. M. Nutter	" cash paid out	2 06
F. M. Leighton	" Road Agent	34 67
C. S. Hastings	" board of Select-	
	men	3 00
Chas. E. Drury	" services on School	
	Board in Union	
	School District	20 00
Geo. E. Davenport, M.D.	" returning births	1 25
"	" professional ser-	
	vices at Fred	
	Chase's and Emma	
	Eastman	21 00
R. E. Foster	" services as Town	
	Clerk	50 00
"	" for Public Libra-	
	ry as provided by	
	state law	25 00
"	" services as Town	
	School Dist. Clerk	10 00
"	" recording births,	
	marriages, and	
	deaths	6 45
L. M. Hibbard	" breaking and re-	
	pairing roads	6 00
R. E. Foster	" for supplies	96
J. D. Norris	" board and clothes	
	for Emma East-	
	man to date	26 76
C. H. Foster & Sons	" road signs	6 00
G. A. Clark	" Road Agent	8 35
Total		<hr/> \$18,020 80

Highways and Bridges.

GEO. A. CLARK, Road Agent.

TO TOWN ORDERS \$772 17

Apr. '95,	Paid G. A. Clark	7d, men 15d-9h and teams 9d-5h	\$52 09
May	"	13d-5h, men 16d, and teams 34d	119 25
June	"	13d, men 31d, and teams 25d-4½h	123 00
July	"	3h, men 2d-3h and teams 1d-5h	6 30
Aug.	"	3d-4h men 4d-4h and teams 1d-9h	16 25
Sept.	"	5d-2h men 11d 6h and teams 5d-6h	39 35
Oct.	"	7d-3h men 20d and teams 12d-3h	69 20
Nov.	"	4d-2h men 8d-9h and teams 5d-6h	32 95
Dec.	"	2d-5h men 3d and teams 2d-8h	14 90
Jan.	"	8h men 3h	2 05

Total	\$475 34
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MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

E. E. Clark	7½ days with team on Road machine	\$26 25
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Carried forward	\$26 25
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Brought forward		826 25
Carleton Corey	15 days, 2 hours	22 80
Milo Waters	25 days 6 hours	38 45
T. N. Elliott	1 days, 7½ hours	2 62
Frank Sawyer		75
Fred Waters		2 85
Ira Aldrich and 4 horses	½ day	2 25
A. H. Dearth		2 10
Chas. Atwood		2 00
E. Blake		2 00
Horace Reed		75
Chas. Hibbard		4 00
Geo. Knight	express	2 60
H. C. Marston	blasting mater- ials	4 20
A. Hatt	2 days, blasting for machine oil	4 00 15
T. M. Hastings		3 00
A. Brill		2 62
Samuel Ross		4 10
Hazen Chase	22 days, 7 hours	34 05
A. Hatt		2 35
A. Davis	laying stone	6 00
Ned Davis		3 20
Peter Foster	9 hours for spikes	1 35 16
C. Kimball	59 loads dirt @ 12c	7 08
B. W. Clark	work for spikes	1 95 25
Orrin Chase		3 75
David Chase		50
J. D. Child	cement	50
H. Sargent		2 00
H. Haddock		1 50
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		\$192 13

Building new road to Bath Union School House.

BY G. A. CLARK.

Nov. 1, '95	G. A. Clark, 2 men and team	6 50
9.	1 man and 4 horses, 2 hours	90
11.	1 man and 4 horses, 1 day	4 50
11.	1 man and 4 horses $\frac{1}{2}$ day	75
12.	2 men and 2 teams $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3 00
14.	G. A. Clark, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	1 30
16.	2 men and 2 teams	4 50
18.	G. A. Clark, 9 hours	1 80
18.	3 teams and 3 men, 1 day	9 00
21.	G. A. Clark, 2 men and team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3 25
25.	" 1 man and team 4 hours	2 00
26.	" 2 men and team 4 hours	2 60
27.	man and team, 9 hours	2 70
27.	man and 4 horses 6 hours	2 70
28.	Moses Weeks, 9 hours	1 35
28.	man and team, 4 hours	1 20
Dec. 20.	G. A. Clark, man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2 50
"	Moses Weeks, 6 hours	90
"	Paid E. B. Mann & Co., tile	14 45
Nov.	A. Davis, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours work	5 50
"	H Chase, 25 hours work	3 75
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Summary.

Bath Union School House road	75 15
G. A. Clark, work	475 34
Miscellaneous work	192 13
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Carried forward	\$742 62

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Brought forward	\$742 62
Paid repairs for other agents. J. Haddock	
2 edges	16 60
Climax Road	
Machine	4 50
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	\$21 10 21 10
G. A. Clark, services	6 85
" picking up brush for C. Abbott on	
road	1 50
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	\$772 07

Cash Received.

Apr. 27 Order	100 00
June 24 "	361 16
Oct. 26 "	107 80
Nov. 30 "	75 00
Dec. 29 "	100 00
Jan. 25 "	18 36
Cash received of C. Abbott	1 50
Feb. 15 Order	8 35
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	\$772 17
Cash over paid	10
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	\$772 07

The extra expense resulting from the Spring and Fall freshets has increased the road bill in this district about

	\$125 00
Bath U. S. Dist. new road	75 15
Repairs	21 10
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	\$221 25 221 25

The ordinary expense would be 550 82

GEO. E. WILSON, Road Agent.

TO TOWN ORDERS \$760 53

April, Paid		
G. E. Wilson	11d 6h	23 20
E. E. Clark	man and team 8d	24 00
Orrin Rollins	5d	7 50
Albert Bowen	5d	7 50
Karl Aldrich	5d	7 50
Joseph Hansel	5d	7 50
G. E. Waterman	5½d	8 25
Harry Stevens	7½d	11 25
James Nutter and team	3d-4h	10 20
G. A. Clark, 2 men and 4 horses	1d	7 00
H. Harris	3d	4 50
L. J. Southard	5d-4h	8 10
Swiftwater Lumber Co.,	plank	6 36
J. Whitney	spikes	15
J. Daniels	poles	75
Total for April		\$133 76

May, Paid		
G. E. Wilson	8d-4¾h	20 65
Swiftwater Lumber Co.,	plank	2 64
H. F. Deming	spike	15
Chas. Child	timber	1 00
Total for May		\$24 44

June, Paid		
G. E. Wilson man and team	20d-9h	104 50
E. E. Clark 2 men and 4 horses	17d	119 00
" moving machine and oil		1 15
Lee Shaw	6d	9 00
L. J. Southard	14d-1h	21 15
Karl Aldrich	17d-1h	25 65
Hiram Harris	4½d	6 75
Hibbard Thayer	10d-1h	15 15
James Nutter and team	1d	3 00
George Thayer	5d-2h	7 80
Henry Thayer	6d.1h	10 65

Carried forward

\$482 00

Brought forward		\$482 00
Swiftwater Lumber Co.,	plank	2 69
H. F. Deming	spikes	12
B. A. Stymest	shovel	50
J. Nutter	repairs on machine	2 95
Mrs. S. A. Simonds	timber	1 00
Swiftwater Lumber Co.,	plank	3 68
Total for June		\$334 74
July, Paid		
G. E. Wilson	5d-6½h	9 80
"	team ½h	22
Willie Elliott	1d	1 00
Swiftwater Lumber Co.,	plank	2 02
Hibbard Thayer	2h	30
Total for July		\$13 34
Aug., Paid		
G. E. Wilson	12d-7h	21 40
"	team 5d	7 50
Swiftwater Lumber Co.,	plank	6 28
H. F. Deming	spikes	15
Total for Aug.		\$35 33
Sept., Paid		
G. E. Wilson, man and team	10½d	49 40
Swiftwater Lumber Co.,	plank	5 57
Hibbard Thayer	2d-9h	4 35
H. F. Deming	spike	20
Charles Jackman	1h	15
Total for Sept.		\$59 67
Oct., Paid		
G. E. Wilson	14d-3h	28 60
"	team 6d-9h	10 35
Tom Elliott	8d	12 00
Hibbard Thayer	2d	3 00
Geo. Thayer	6d	9 00
H. F. Deming	spike	1 48
E. B. Mann & Co.,	dynamite, fuse &c	2 55
H. H. Bartlett	1d-8h	2 70
H. D. Clough		10
Swiftwater Lumber Co.,	plank	6 06
Carried forward		\$677 12

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Brought forward		\$677 12
B. B. Gale	3d-8h	5 70
"	team 1d	1 50
Total for Oct.		\$83 04
Nov., Paid		
G. E. Wilson	9d-4½h	18 90
"	man 4d-2h	6 30
"	team 3d-8h	5 70
Geo. Thayer	2d-2h	3 30
Albert Bowen	1d-5h	2 25
H. D. Clough		05
H. H. Bartlett	6h	90
H. F. Deming	spikes	80
Charles Jackman	1h	15
Total for Nov.		\$38 35
Dec., Paid		
G. E. Wilson and team		6 57
H. F. Deming	spike	20
Albert Bowen	5h	75
E. W. Cross	5h	75
Hiram Harris	5h	75
Geo. Thayer	4h	60
A. Cummings	1d	1 50
B. W. Clark		6 53
G. E. Wilson		1 30
Total for Dec.		\$18 95
Jan., '96, Paid		
G. E. Wilson and team		12 78
Amos Wilson		30
Albert Bowen	9h	1 35
H. F. Deming	shovel	1 35
Fred Chamberlin		75
Total for Jan.		\$15 53
Feb., Paid		
G. E. Wilson and team		3 38
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		\$760 53

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Cash Received.

Apr. 30 Order	\$133 76
June 29 "	24 44
July 1 "	334 74
Sept. 6 "	48 67
Oct. 23 "	59 67
Nov. 16 "	83 04
Dec. 14 "	38 35
Dec. 28 "	17 65
Feb. 14 "	20 21
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Total	\$760 53
Total Expenditures	760 53

F. M. LEIGHTON Road Agent.

TO TOWN ORDERS \$413 26

Apr., Paid		
F. M. Leighton	6½ days	13 00
Workmen	4 d 8½h	7 25
For horses		4 00
Total for Apr,		24 25
May, Paid		
F. M. Leighton	9 d 2h	18 50
Workman	9d	13 50
For horses		6 00
Total for May		38 00
June, Paid		
F. M. Leighton	11½ d	23 00
Workman	13¾ d	20 50
Horses	2½ d	3 75
Total for June		47 25
Carried forward		<hr/> \$109 50

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Brought forward		\$109 50
July, Paid		
F. M. Leighton	4d-3h	8 60
Workman	4d-8h	7 20
Horses	1d	1 50
Total for July		\$17 30
Aug., Paid		
F. M. Leighton	1 d	2 00
Workman	5 h	75
Total for Aug.		2 75
Sept. Paid		
F. M. Leighton		4 00
Oct., Paid		
F. M. Leighton	6d	12 00
Workman	3d-5h	5 25
Horses	3d-5h	5 25
Spikes and posts		63
Total for Oct.		23 13
Nov., Paid		
F. M. Leighton	6 d	12 00
Workman	2½ d	3 75
Horses	3 d	4 50
Total for Nov.		20 25
Dec., Paid		
F. M. Leighton	5½d	11 00
Workmen and plank		1 65
Total for Dec.		12 65
Jan. '96, Paid		
F. M. Leighton	1½d	3 00
Workman	2d-1h	3 15
Total for Jan		6 15
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		\$195 73

MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

Paid		
A. J. Leighton	40d-6h	60 90
Horses	7d	10 45
Plank		2 25
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		\$73 60 73 60

Brought forward			\$73 60
R. M. Johnson	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d	\$21 50	
Workman	3d-8h	5 70	
Horses	3d	4 50	
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		31 70	31 70
W. W. Chamberlin	3d	4 50	
Horses	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d	2 25	
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		6 75	6 65
A. L. Skinner			2 00
J. W. Blair	3d	4 50	
“ boy	2d	2 00	
Horses	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d	3 75	
Work with team	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ h	1 25	
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		11 50	11 50
H. C. Carbee	2d-8h	4 20	
10 trees for railings		2 00	
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		6 20	6 20
Geo. McCoy	3d-8h		5 70
John Rogers	5d	7 50	
Horses	5d	7 50	
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		15 00	15 00
Frank Thayer	3d-4h	5 10	
Horses	3d-4h	5 15	
		10 25	10 25
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Edwin Bedell	4d	6 00	
Horses		1 50	
Plank		25	
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		7 75	7 75
S. J. Burton	4d	6 00	
Horses	2d-7h	4 00	
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		10 00	10 00
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Carried forward			\$180 35

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Brought forward		\$180 45
Frank Little	2h	30
E. B. Mann & Co.	tile	21 25
Woodswille Lumber Co.	plank	10 76
C. S. Bailey	iron pins and drill	1 77
S. Hanson	repairs on machine	75
E. L. Field	spikes	1 00
J. Martell	spikes	1 25
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		\$217 53

Summary.

F. M. Leighton	\$195 73
Miscellaneous bills	217 53
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\$413 26	

Orders Received.

July 27 Order	\$50 00
Nov. 30 "	328 59
Feb. 15 "	34 67
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\$413 26	

L. J. Southard, Road Agent.

TO TOWN ORDERS \$13 95

Paid		
Feb. 19,	L. J. Southard	snowing Whitcher & Swiftwater bridges 1 25
28		Cutting ice 40
23		Shoveling snow 60
28		Cutting and drawing logs, 20h 3 00
28		Logs furnished 1 00
Mar. 6		Cutting ice 2h 40
12		Snowing bridges 1 25
15		Cutting ice 3h 60
15		Joshua Nutter iron 30
27		Cutting ice and drawing logs 1 50
27		Allen Perkins snowing bridge 50
5		Shoveling snow 50
Apr. 8		Removing rocks 50
10		Repairing road 1 00
10		E. E. Clark work on road 75
10		Shovelings snow 2h 40
Total		13 95
May 25 Order		13 95

Miscellaneous Highway Bills.

Paid		
Apr. 27,	F. P. Chamberlin land damage	75 00
"	Welcome Corey land damage	50 00
May 25,	James H. Mitchell labor	20 25
Carried forward		\$145 25

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Brought forward		\$145 25
May 25, Amos Wilson	labor 1894	1 25
" E. C. Gitchell	labor.	16 35
" E. C. Gitchell	putting in temporary bridge	12 25
" A. Greenwood	labor	1 75
" Geo. McCoy	labor on Woodsville bridge	18 30
" G. B. & C. A. Hazen	labor	4 50
" Louis Morin	labor on Woodsville bridge	13 08
" E. B. Gale	labor 1894	2 00
" B. B. Gale	labor 1894	1 00
June 29, W. E. Clough	labor and plank	3 00
Aug. 20, S. M. Chamberlin	labor on road at Woodsville bridge	2 00
31, A. H. Burton	labor and land damage	66 75
" J. C. Marston	labor	2 25
Sept. 28, E. W. Cross	labor on Swiftwater bridge	10 50
" Thomas Stevens	labor on Swiftwater bridge	9 75
" G. S. Rowe	labor on Swiftwater bridge	10 50
" Swiftwater Lumber Co.	lumber	85 88
Nov. 30, David Mitchell	lumber	55 00
" J. C. Drury	repairs on machine	7 55
" T. C. Willis	logs and dirt	10 00
" E. W. Cross	labor on Swiftwater bridge	38 37
" E. W. Cross	planking flume and drawing planks	5 00
Dec. 28, Swiftwater Lumber Co.	lumber	187 37
Feb. 23, F. F. Partridge	posts	6 00

 \$715 65

Brought forward		\$715 65
Feb. 14. H. P. Ross	labor	6 90
Feb. 15, L. M. Hibbard	labor	2 00
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		\$724 55

Snow Bills.

Paid		
E. C. Gitchell	snowing bridge	\$1 25
W. E. Morse	clearing sidewalks	1 25
L. M. Hibbard	breaking roads	4 00
L. J. Southard	snowing bridges and shoveling snow (This bill is also included in J. L. Southard's account)	4 50
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		\$11 00

Water Troughs

C. D. Atwood	\$3 00
A. J. Leighton (1894)	3 00
J. H. Mitchell	3 00
T. B. Southard	3 00
Geo. R. Howland	3 00
H. H. Poor	3 00
V. B. Carleton	3 00
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	\$21 00

Sheep and Turkeys Killed by Dogs

James H. Nutter (Sheep)	\$5 00
H. S. Lang (Turkeys)	16 00
S. L. Thayer (Sheep)	7 00
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	\$28 00

Paid Orders 1894.

No. 9. Mulliken & Davis	wire & staples	12 73
15. G. A. Clark	Road Agent	7 77
19. H. P. Ross to Mrs. Cannon		14 75
18. Geo. Mann	error in taxes	3 03
26. Arthur Woods	error in taxes	5 55
35. Levi B. Bisbee	care of hall	1 25
36. S. E. Randall	services on	
	School Board	52 00
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		\$97 08

Support of County Paupers.

Paid		
J. M. Nutter	for Jennie N. Young	6 41
H. P. Ross	for Mrs. Cannon	16 12
H. P. Ross	for Mrs. Cannon	
	(1894)	14 75
Dr. H. H. Boynton	for Fred Andrews	39 50
B. A. Stymest	for David Waterman	5 20
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		\$81 98

Support of Town Paupers in Town.

Paid		
J. D. Norris	for Emma Eastman	87 56
B. A. Stymest	for Mrs. A. Davis	65
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		\$88 21

We find orders given for County Paupers to the amount of \$14 41 and orders for Town Paupers to the amount of \$21 00 which have not been presented for payment and they will be reported next year.

Inventory of the Town.

Polls.	307	30,700	00
Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings.		370,630	00
Horses.	419	19,498	00
Oxen.	50	2,086	00
Cows.	1225	22,590	00
Other Neat Stock.	35	502	00
Sheep.	1439	2,986	00
Carriages.	2	150	00
Stock in Public Funds.		10,642	00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit.		9,500	00
Stocks in trade.		23,000	00
Acqueducts.		1,000	00
Mills and their machinery.		7,000	00
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Total		500,284	00

Amt. of Taxes levied for all purposes in town 6,303 55

Rate per cent of Taxation for all purposes 1 28

The total amt. of taxes levied (as shown) does not contain the school tax assessed by Woodsville School District on property included in the total valuation. If it had been assessed by the town, at 45 cents on \$100 (the town rate) it would amt. to \$100 08, which would bring the total tax to \$6403.93

Thirteen of the town bonds and coupons were burned by the Auditor in presence of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and others Nov. 30, 1895. No's 13 and 14 had been previously paid by the Hibbard legacy and destroyed.

Statistics.

Number Marriages in town, year ending Dec. 31, '95,	11
" Births	17
" Deaths	13

There were several orders given on or before Feb. 15; which had not been paid when the Treasurer balanced his books for the year, ending Feb. 15, 1896.

C. C. FOSTER,

Auditor.

The Auditor's report includes the Selectmen's report.

J. M. Nutter	}	Selectmen
Jonas Minot		of
R. M. Johnson		Bath

BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Money Received.

Mar. 1, Cash on hand	\$16 00
July 17, From town, to buy books	50 00
1896	
Feb. 15, From Town. money raised in support of Library	25 00
“ Library fines	3 74
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	\$94 74

Expenditures.

Mar. 15, For 11 books, DeWolfe Fiske & Co.	\$1 95
15, Money order and postage	05
30, Express	40
26, Postage	06
May 20, For work and stock on bookcase	25
27, Postage	10
Aug. 23, and 24, For labor, fixing books, looking up missing num- bers, and getting library in order	2 50
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	\$5 31

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Brought forward	\$5 31
Aug. 24. For ink, pens and penstock	15
28. Record book	50
Dec. 14 For Book-case (labor \$3 50 Stock 3 25)	6 75
Team. moving bookcase etc.	50
1896.	
Feb. 20 DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., 78 books	40 40
" Mucilage	20
22. Labor on books (getting them ready to put in the library)	1 00
Mar. 3. Staining bookcase and stock used	1 00
" W. H. Week's Estate, Librarian's services from Feb. 15 to July 15, '95	6 25
" Angie Clark, for services as librarian from Aug. 24 to Mar. 24, '96	9 03
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	\$71 09
Balance in hands of trustees.	\$23 65

There has been 139 volumes added this last year. 58 of them were put in before last town meeting, and were added to last year's report, but were really in this year and the other 81 volumes were added this winter.

There are 387 volumes now in the library.

The circulation for the last year has been the largest since the library started. The whole number of books taken out of the library for the year was 1278 volumes.

The largest number taken out any one week was 43 and the smallest number 7. The average number 25.

We have had two Librarians in our Village Library this year, Willard H. Weeks (deceased) from Feb. 15. until July 20 '95.

Then we closed the library for a month, in order to regulate it, and made necessary repairs opened again Aug. 24 1895 with Angie Clark as Librarian, and she finished out the year.

The \$23 65 left in the hands of the Trustees will be expended in a catalogue, insurance on books, (and it runs out this year) and whatever is left, will go for books.

We would recommend that the town vote to raise \$50 00, or more, to buy books with this coming spring, as we have got a small library started and ought to keep it growing, and it is a benefit for both young and old, and the tax would never be noticed, as it is so small

J. A. Noyes	{	Library
A. N. Blandin		Trustees
Ralph E. Foster		

I find the above properly vouched and correctly cast.

C. C. FOSTER,

Auditor.

School Committee.

Report of Treasurer of School District of Bath, N. H.
for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895.

Receipts.

1895			
Feb. 15.	Balance of last year	\$56	98
Feb. 23.	Cash of Haverhill S. D.	48	00
Apr. 9.	Town bal. Dog license	100	30
May 23.	Union S. D. on West's salary	45	00
June 24.	Union S. D. on West's salary	42	00
June 26.	Union S. D. on West's salary	36	00
June 26.	Union S. D. on wood	30	00
June 26.	Union S. D. on order for wood	21	75
June 26.	cash of Town Treasurer	300	00
June 26.	Charles Child Town School		
	Dist. Treas. balance	5	00
July 15.	Town Treasurer	50	00
Aug. 19.	" " "	50	00
Nov. 4.	" " "	300	00
Nov. 30.	" " "	100	00
Dec. 24.	" " "	100	00
1895			
Feb. 11.	" " "	200	00
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		\$1485 03	

Payments.

1895

Paid

Feb. 25.	R. M. Johnson wood and janitor	10 35
Mar. 11.	L. G. Thayer repairs Nutter Dist.	2 50
Mar. 18.	J. D. Child carrying scholars	18 00
Mar. 25.	A. H. Dearth wood 1894	16 00
Mar. 12.	Chas. Hardy wood 1895	51 75
Mar. 12.	Bath Lumber Co. as per bill	21 85
June 26.	Union School Dist. wood	21 75
"	E. C. West bal. salary	230 00
"	Bath T. S. Dist. bal. surplus	5 00
"	Union S. Dist.	2 83
July 1.	Chas. M. Hibbard wood	10 00
"	Wm. Thayer janitor No 2	2 25
"	Mabel Johnson teaching Swiftwater	33 75
"	Mrs. Richard Sawyer board	18 00
"	Elsie E. Swain teaching No. 2	36 00
"	Cora B. Thayer teaching No. 11	22 50
"	Carrie M. Johnson teaching, carrying scholars and board	58 50
"	L. B. Aldrich cleaning school house	3 00
"	L. B. Aldrich boarding teacher	18 00
"	Karl Aldrich sawing wood Dist. No. 2	3 85
"	Mrs. Chas. Harris boarding teacher	18 00
"	M. W. Howland janitor No. 11	2 50
"	N. E. Rutlege cleaning school house	2 00
"	N. E. Rutledge work on water closet	1 00
July 6.	Nell T. Lang teaching and board Hib- bard Dist.	49 50
July 15.	E. C. Atwood teaching and board No. 4	54 00
July 18.	Mrs. L. G. Little carrying scholars	9 00
Aug. 16.	W. W. Chamberlin wood Carbee Dist.	6 00
Aug. 19.	Wm. Keith clearing school house No. 11	2 00
Sept. 21.	J. M. Nutter paint and oil delivered to C. W. Sawyer	10 20
"	Mrs. C. A. Aldrich cleaning Swiftwater school house	2 00

Carried forward

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	Brought forward	\$742 08
Nov. 4.	Ida B. Moore fall term Nutter Dist.	28 00
Nov. 5.	Cora M. Skinner Weeks Dist.	28 00
	7. Mabel L. Johnson teaching Swiftwater	36 00
"	E. C. Clark boarding teacher	16 00
"	Tracy Sawyer furnishing wood	4 75
"	Carrie M. Johnson teaching and carrying scholars, Carbee Dist.	52 00
"	Nell T. Lang teaching Hibbard Dist.	44 00
Nov. 12.	F. E. Eastman to A. Chamberlin work on Nutter school house	2 00
Nov. 13.	Leon Whitcomb janitor and work Nutter Dist.	2 30
Nov. 20.	Abel Chamberlin for E. Dick boarding teacher Weeks Dist.	16 00
Dec. 4.	Parker & Young Lumber etc	17 99
Dec. 9.	L. G. Little	6 00
Dec. 14.	Mrs. Chas. Harris boarding teacher	18 00
Dec. 18.	R. S. Cross repairs on Nutter school house	27 37
Dec. 24.	Millie M. Foster teaching	22 50
Dec. 24.	Geo. Howland carrying scholars	13 00
1896		
Jan. 1.	Hattie L. Pollard teaching Pollard Dist.	40 00
Feb. 5.	L. G. Thayer boarding teacher	16 00
Feb. 7.	A. Chamberlin school supplies, H. F. Deming	4 72
Feb. 3.	Eva V. Skinner teaching Carbee Dist.	50 00
Feb. 10.	Mabel Johnson teaching Swiftwater	50 00
Feb. 10.	Mrs. R. S. Sawyer boarding teacher	20 00
Feb. 11.	J. C. Whitney teaching and board Nutter Dist.	60 00
Feb. 11.	E. B. Mann & Co. school supplies	14 67
Feb. 14.	Nell T. Lang teaching Hibbard Dist.	55 00
Feb. 14.	Ida M. Drew teaching Weeks Dist.	35 00

Carried forward

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Brought forward	\$1421 38
Feb. 15. Ralph Reed janitor Hibbard Dist.	6 75
“ Roscoe Dickinson janitor Carbee Dist.	6 75
“ Abel Chamberlin supplies and cash paid	
out	15 12
“ E. Burnham janitor Swiftwater to C.	
Child	3 25
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	\$1453 25
Leaving a balance due the school district of	31 78
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	\$1485 03

Henry C. Carbee,

Treasurer.

Bath, N. H., February 15, 1896.

I have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

Ralph E. Foster,

School Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 22, 1896.

Repairs on School Property.

F. E. Eastman, work on Nutter schoolhouse	\$2 00
Parker & Young, lumber and doors	17 99
R. S. Cross, repairs	27 37
Horace Reed, repairs	2 27
C. H. Foster, Painting	5 28
Bath Lumber Co., shingles	14 40
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Total amount for repairs	\$69 31

Schools have been maintained in the following districts:—

Nutter District. No. 2

Spring term, 9 weeks; numbers of pupils 11; average attendance 10; roll of perfect attendance 6; wages per month including board \$24; Elsie Swain, teacher. Fall term, 8 weeks; number of pupils 11; average attendance 10; wages per month including board \$22; Ida B. Moore, teacher. Winter term, 10 weeks; number of pupils 18; average attendance 17; roll of perfect attendance 3 conduct 97 per cent; wages per month including board \$24; J. C. Whitney, teacher.

Weeks District. No. 4.

Spring term, 9 weeks; number of pupils 10; average attendance 9; roll of perfect attendance 5; wages per month including board \$24; Edward C. Atwood, teacher. Fall term, 8 weeks; number of pupils 10; average attendance 8; roll of perfect attendance 2; wages per month including board \$22; conduct 86 per cent; Cora M. Skinner, teacher. Winter term, 10 weeks; number of pupils 10; average attendance 9; roll of perfect attendance 6; conduct 99 per cent; wages per month including board \$22; Ida M. Drew, teacher.

Hibbard District. No. 5.

Spring term, 9 weeks; number of pupils 6; av. attend. 6; roll of perfect attendance 2; wages per months including board \$22; Nell T. Lang, teacher. Fall term, 8 weeks. No. of pupil 7; average attendance 3; wages per month including board, \$22; Nell T. Lang, teacher. Winter term 10 weeks. No. of pupils 10; average attendance 4. wages per month including board, \$22; Nell T. Lang teacher.

Pollard District No. 7.

Fall term 8 weeks. No. of pupils 4; average attendance 4; roll of perfect attendance 1; wages per month including board \$20. Harriet L. Pollard teacher. Winter term 10 weeks. No. of pupils 5; average attendance 5. roll of perfect attendance 2; wages per month includ-

ing board \$20; conduct 95 per cent; Carrie M. Johnson, teacher.

Carbee Dist. No. 9.

Spring term, 9 weeks; number of pupils 17; average attendance 16; roll of perfect attendance 10; wages per month including board \$20; Carrie M. Johnson, teacher. Fall term, 8 weeks; number of pupils 15; average attendance 14; roll of perfect attendance 9; conduct 91 per cent; wages per month including board \$20; Carrie M. Johnson, teacher. Winter term, 10 weeks; number of pupils 14; average attendance 13; roll of perfect attendance 1; conduct 87 per cent; wages per month including board \$20; Eva V. Skinner, teacher.

Sawyer District, No 11.

Spring term, 9 weeks; number of pupils 10; average attendance 10; roll of perfect attendance 3; wages per month including board \$18; Cora C. Thayer, teacher. Fall term, 9 weeks; number of pupils 8; average attendance 8; roll of perfect attendance 0; wages per month including board \$18. Millie M. Foster, teacher.

Swiftwater District. No. 12

Spring term, 9 weeks; number of pupils 28; average attendance 25; roll of perfect attendance 6; wages per month including board \$22; Mabel L. Johnson, teacher. Fall term, 8 weeks; number of pupils 32; average attendance 30; roll of perfect attendance 10; wages per month including board \$26; Mabel L. Johnson, teacher.

Spring term, 10 weeks; number of pupils 27; av. attend. 25; roll of perfect attendance 5; wages per months including board \$28; Mabel L. Johnson, teacher.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

J. C. Whitney } School board
A. Chamberlain } of Bath.

I have examined the accounts of the school board and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

Ralph E. Foster,
School Auditor.

Bath, N. H. Feb. 22. 1896.

